

The proposed broadcast flag will not prevent the unscrupulous from redistributing pirated content, but it will severely impact law-abiding viewers who simply want to record a program and view it later at their convenience, certainly "fair use" by anybody's definition. This effort is doomed to failure, and will undoubtedly stir up a firestorm of negative publicity. It's technically impossible and philosophically repugnant. Please do not recommend this proposal.